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Re: Mayor's Community Service Award Honorees

Mayor Bob Young today announced the class of 2002 Mayor's Community Service Award honorees.

Mayor Young said: "I am pleased to again to be able to offer this scholarship award to a graduating senior in each of Richmond County's public high schools."

Sarah Osborn – A.R. Johnson High

Anastasha Harrison – Butler High

Tyrone Bell Jr. – Lucy Laney High

Kristi Lynn Davis – Hephzibah High

Cynthia Wilson – Davidson Fine Arts High

Jameia Gully – Glenn Hills High

Margaret Ruth Bohannon – Richmond Academy High

Ashley M. Arnold – Westside High

Robin Lariscy – Cross Creek High

Mayor Young established the award in 1999 to recognize young people for the contributions they make to their community through volunteer service through civic organizations and community enhancement projects.

The mayor said: "I want young people to know that there is more to life than going to school and working. Each person has an opportunity to be a community builder through service to others. These are values that will last a life time."

In the four years of the awards, Mayor Young has presented nearly \$10,000 in cash scholarships and recognition plaques to students.

The award is made possible through a partnership between the mayor's office and Doctor's Hospital.

Mayor Young said: "The commitment to our city's young people by Doctor's Hospital cannot be understated, and its sponsorship of this award is deeply appreciated."

(* Editor's note: Josey High School did not submit a nominee for 2002)

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